



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George OLARU

Appl. No.: 10/809,707

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For: **Valve Gated Nozzle Having a Valve
Pin With a Sensor**

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Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Heitbrink, Timothy W.

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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.